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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1913.

WHILE the responsible men and organisations in the Philippine Islands have been expressing during the past week their great appreciation of the work done during the past nine years by Mr. CAMERON FORBES and their sincere regret that his tenure of the post of Governor-General has come to an end, the Filipino groups whose aim is to secure for the Islands their immediate independence have not disguised their delight that the PRESIDENT of the United States has called for the resignation of Mr. FORBES, because they believe that the step taken by President WILSON portends an early realisation of their hopes and aspirations. Mr. HARRISON, the Governor-General-Elect, has been described as a supporter of the famous JONES Bill, having as its object an early grant of independence to the Philippine Islands. An inquiry made of Mr. HARRISON direct by a New York journalist in compliance with a request from the Manila Cablenews has resulted in a statement which must be frankly disappointing to the Filipino Republicans who are preparing to welcome the new Governor-General with a show of gratitude clearly of the order defined as an expression of "expectation of favours to come." Mr. HARRISON's statement, in short, shows that his views on the subject of Independence agree exactly with those held by his predecessors before they came to the Islands and studied the question on the

spot. "But have you not supported Mr. JONES in his contention that independence should be granted?" Mr. HARRISON was asked, and he replied somewhat evasively, "I will say that I believe that if promises have been made at any time of independence, preparation should be made to grant it. I certainly believe in the right of every one to be free and independent, and if the Filipino people show a fitness for independence they should have it. Of course it is entirely a question of fitness." That is precisely what Mr. ROOSEVELT said when he was PRESIDENT of the United States; it is, too, just what was said by Mr. TAYLOR when he was Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands and later when he became PRESIDENT of the United States. Mr. FORBES, too, we do not doubt, would unhesitatingly endorse Mr. HARRISON's declaration that "it is entirely a question of fitness." Mr. HARRISON's predecessors, having studied the problem on the spot, have reached the conclusion that the Filipino people are not yet fit to be entrusted with full powers of self-government. Mr. FORBES in his farewell speech last week at a popular banquet tendered to him made a passing reference to this question, remarking that as a matter of fact both party platforms arrive at the same conclusion; the whole question hanging on a definition of "stable government." He expressed a hope that the new Governor would not be embarrassed by a request for independence or for a promise of independence. The Democratic Party, he declared, is not pledged to this. Certainly President WILSON when directly questioned on the subject has refused to commit himself until he has more fully studied the problem, and it is not apparent what justification there is for the jubilation which the announcement of a change of Governor has aroused among the Young Filipinos. This much is certain, that in the departure of Mr. FORBES the Philippine Islands have lost a Governor-General who during his nine years' service in the Islands, has done excellent and conscientious work which has contributed greatly to the material prosperity of the Islands, and it must have been very gratifying to Mr. FORBES to find that at the farewell banquet given in his honour on the eve of his departure, the encomiums pronounced upon his work by leading American officials were most cordially endorsed by leading Filipino residents like Mr. RAFAEL PALMA, of the Philippine Commission, and Mr. FELIX ROSAS, the Alcald of Manila.

The new steamer *Tai Shan*, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., for the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., is to be launched on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

A Chinese married woman, living at No. 6, Kennedy Road, has reported to the police that some person has stolen from a wooden box on the premises \$223 in money. She suspects the cook, who has decamped.

Ten cases of enteric fever were reported in the Colony last week—5 Chinese, 1 American, and 4 English. Two cases proved fatal. There were also 10 cases of cholera, all Chinese, three proving fatal. The plague cases numbered 7 of which 4 were fatal.

In the Garrison Orders issued yesterday the General Officer Commanding the Troops "deeply regrets to announce the death of Major C. M. Fleury, R.A.M.C., an officer of great promise and of high professional attainments, whose death is a serious loss to the service."

The water return, dated the 1st inst., showed Tytan reservoir, Tytan Intermediate, and Pokfulam reservoir all "above overflow." Tytan bywash 10 inches below overflow, and Wongnai-chung reservoir 2ft. 6in. below overflow. The Kowloon gravitation reservoir was level with overflow.

A small fire broke out in the operating room at the Victoria Cinematograph Theatre on Saturday morning. The employees and police extinguished the flames in a few minutes, and the damage only amounted to about \$15. The fire is stated to have been caused by the ignition of a film.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Beazley, wife of Mr. R. H. Beazley, sub-agent of the Chartered Bank at Foochow, who passed away after a brief illness on August 30th. We understand that the cause of death was appendicitis. The deepest sympathy is felt with Mr. Beazley in his sad bereavement.

The Chief Justice and Lady Rees Davies invited a number of guests to meet Mr. Forbes, ex-Governor of the Philippines, at dinner last night at the Peak Club. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was present and the string band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry played a selection of music during dinner.

A Chinese shopkeeper, of No. 70, Queen's Road West, reports that some person entered his house during the early hours of Sunday morning by lifting the kitchen door off its hinges and purloined property to the value of \$63, as well as three money deposit receipts for sums of \$1,300, \$200, and \$160.

Mr. T. Oliphant, of the Pokfulam Dairy Farm, has informed the police that during his absence on Saturday some person entered his house by breaking a pane of glass in a window and stole a gold watch and chain, with a silver match box attached, and \$21 in money, the total value of the stolen goods being \$181.

Mr. William Watson Dickinson, formerly of Tientsin, China, and of Leadenhall-street, E.C., merchant, a director of the British and Chinese Corporation, Limited, and of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., who died June 20th last, aged 50 years, left £32,017 gross, £31,628 net.

Sir Richard Dane, co-director of the Salt Gabelle, left Peking on August 20th on a prolonged tour of inspection of various salt-producing districts. He will visit the coast works in Shantung, and will later on travel up the Yangtze, ultimately making for Canton overland from Hankow, says the *Peking Daily News*.

President Charles K. Edmunds, of the Canton Christian College, has returned from the United States, bringing some teachers with him. Dr. Edmunds is a scientist of high standing and has travelled China widely in the interest of the Carnegie Institution. A recent article by him in the *Geographical Magazine* on some aspects of scientific progress is attracting attention.

The big sum of £7,000 is to be spent upon the cruiser *Kent*, which recently returned to England from the China Station, to make her fit again for commissioning after a long spell on this station. It is expected that the *Kent* will go back to the same station. When the foreign commissions and home commissions were cut down from three to two years it was with an eye towards preventing the accumulation of large and costly repairs, such as were entailed by three years' commission. This was all right in theory, says a naval expert, but very far off the mark in practice. Having returned to England for an extensive refit, including the retubing of her boilers, after seven and a half years' service in the Far East, the *Kent*, whose present crew joined her at Singapore on December 23rd, 1911, was paid off at Portsmouth Dockyard on August 10th, when her crew were disbanded and dispersed on foreign service leave.

THE MAGISTRACY.

SMOKING IN A SYNAGOGUE.

A Chinese was fined \$4 for smoking opium in the Synagogue at the Jewish Cemetery.

EUROPEAN'S BAIL ESTREATED.

A man named Walter Robins failed to appear to answer a charge of being drunk and incapable, and his bail of \$10 was estreated.

AN UNNECESSARY RESPONSIBILITY.

A fine of \$150 was imposed on a woman who was found in possession of a number of San Pau lottery tickets. She said she did not know the law, and alleged that the tickets were left in her charge only temporarily.

OBSTRUCTING THE POLICE.

A bar boy employed at the Imperial Hotel was charged before Mr. C. R. Orme at the Magistracy yesterday with assaulting and obstructing the police while in the execution of their duty. It appeared that while detectives were arresting a man, who ultimately turned out to be an uncle of the defendant, the latter assisted the man in his struggles to get away from the police officers. He was fined \$20.

A PORTUGUESE OPIUM SMOKER.

Mr. George Hoggarth prosecuted a man named Silva, who was attired as a Chinese but described himself as a Portuguese, for being in possession of four mace of opium. He was found smoking with a pipe in the West Point District. Both had previous convictions, and were fined \$100 each.

THE COMMAND OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS.

Major Robert Napier Bray, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), who has been appointed to succeed Lieut. Col. A. A. S. Barnes as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 14th. Major Bray, who is at present home on leave, comes from the regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. Watson, formerly Commandant of the S.V.C., which is now in India. He has been nineteen years in the army, and in the seniority list is the sixth major out of eight serving in the regiment, having been promoted to that rank on April 6th, 1911. Major Bray has served under both Lieut. Col. Watson and Lieut. Col. Barnes, having been one of the officers of the detachment of the Wei-haiwei regiment which the latter commanded in the march to the relief of Peking in 1900.

Lieut. Col. Barnes, on relinquishing the local command, will resume service with the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).—*N.C. Daily News*.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE NANKING MURDERS.

POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO.

DEPUTATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S RESIDENCE ARRESTED.

TOKYO, September 8th.

There were popular demonstrations yesterday (Sunday) in connection with the murder of Japanese subjects by Chinese Government troops at Nanking, and some damage was done to property.

Crowds marched to the Foreign Office and being unable to interview Baron Makino, the Minister, they went to the residence of Baroness Makino, who entertained a special deputation.

They remained till bedtime, when they were requested to leave. As they refused to leave they were arrested, but were subsequently released owing to the attitude of the crowd.

The Government has not yet made a statement as to the policy it intends to adopt.

A Special Correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* has sent from Nanking the following account of the murders:—

A fairly full account of how the three Japanese, previously reported killed, came to their ends is now forthcoming. When the Government troops entered the city these Japanese, members of a family of eight, left their house, and, flying their national flag, made for the Consulate for protection.

As they were on their way the Government troops sighted them, and immediately opened fire. The Japanese quickened their pace to a run, but the soldiers were rapidly upon them, and as they drew near again fired. This time two of the party fell dead. A third was wounded, but was able to reach the Consulate, where, however, he expired shortly afterwards.

The anti-Japanese feeling which has been engendered among the Government troops is no secret, and it is strong in Nanking as it has been elsewhere. Many small stores and shops are kept by Japanese in the city, and in a number of cases the Japanese flag hoisted over them has been so protected. Fortunately for the owners, they themselves had fled.

["THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY."]

LLOYD-GEORGIAN FINANCE.

DR. MACNAMARA AND EXPENDITURE ON ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, September 8th.

Dr. Macnamara, M.P., Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, speaking at Peckham, said that Mr. Lloyd George's finance enabled England to amply meet the growing cost of national defence, which was the first duty of the Government. It was deplorable to have to spend money in such a way, but we could not lay aside any portion of our armour unless the other great peoples agree to do so also. The Navy Estimates were a tremendous strain on the public purse, but it was far better to spend a million too much than a million too little. The latter might mean national disaster and the loss of hundreds of millions.

THE INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE IN ENGLAND.

ELECTRICIANS DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK.

LONDON, September 8th.

Five hundred electricians employed at the Office of Works have decided by a substantial majority to resume work on the conditions obtaining prior to the strike.

FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL DECREES.

COURTS FOR MOROCCO.

PARIS, September 8th.

President Poincaré has signed a decree creating a Council to advise the Admiralty on technical matters, and also a decree establishing French Courts for Morocco for the French citizens and protégés, replacing Consular Courts.

A CHINESE M.P. EXECUTED.

PEKING, September 4th.

Consular telegrams from Kiukiang state that Hsu Li-chun, a member of the House of Representatives, was executed at Kiukiang on September 1st.—*Reuter*.

TELEGRAMS.

["THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY."]

IMPROVED ARMY SHOOTING.

GENERAL SIR H. L. SMITH-DORRIEN AND THE NEW RIFLE.

LONDON, September 8th.

In presenting the prizes at the annual district rifle meeting on Salisbury Plain, Lieut. General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien emphasised the recent improvement in shooting in the Army, and said the new rifle was accurate and hard striking, but there was a defect which must be remedied, namely, the great blaze of fire when the rifle was discharged, due to the highly explosive ammunition.

The *Times* understands that the new rifle is about to be withdrawn. One of its chief faults lies in generating excessive heat. Some of the authorities think that the powder must be changed, but it is said the failure of the ammunition is only a contributing cause, and that the automatic rifle being so near us it would not be worth while to check re-armament when begun. On the other hand it is alleged that financial reasons are responsible for the decision.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH ON HOME RULE.

PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, September 8th.

The *Unionist Press* gives prominence to comments on Mr. Balfour's speech, emphasising such passages as were cabled on Saturday by Reuter's Agency and also the following statements:—

"I am not sure that everybody realises how near we are to difficulties which may prove almost insoluble to British statesmanship."

"If I am right we shall soon be in the thick of the conflict. Let us then make every preparation for the great event."

Unionists vehemently demand an election before the final passage of the Home Rule Bill.

The *Daily Mail* says the Government's decision on the question will determine whether the Ulstermen will be driven to Civil War, with the approval and support of the Unionist Allies in every part of the kingdom.

The Liberal organs declare that the Liberals have a mandate for Home Rule, and scold at Mr. Balfour's warnings.

The *Daily News* remarks that the country is sufficed with Ulster heroics. The business of the Tories is like that of the Fat Boy in *Pickwick*, to "make our flesh creep." Mr. Balfour's suspicions regarding the Government's intention to pass Home Rule before the next election were well-founded, for the country had already endorsed their policy, and they would justly rejudge Government making Parliament subject to a Rebel Committee of Ulster.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC ADROITNESS.

GREEK ROYALTIES AT GERMAN MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, September 8th.

The presence of King Constantine and the Crown Prince of Greece at the German Manoeuvres is attracting considerable attention, and is regarded as further evidence of German diplomatic adroitness. The German Press is particularly friendly to Greece, whose increased strength it emphasises.

TURCO-BULGARIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 8th.

The first meeting of the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates has been postponed until Monday afternoon, when a date for the real opening of the negotiations will be decided upon.

Although the Bulgarian delegates have stated in interviews with journalists that they cannot yield on the question of Kirk Kiliseh, it is admitted in official and diplomatic circles that an agreement in principle in favour of Turkey has already been reached on that question in the course of the preliminary *pour-parlers*. Therefore it is believed that the negotiations will progress with the utmost expedition.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, September 8th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR W. REES DAVIES (CHIEF JUSTICE).

CONSTRUCTION OF A CHINESE WILL. In the matter of the estate of Chan Quan Ke, deceased. Chan Yau and Chan Pat brought an action against Chan Wu Shi and others for the purpose of getting the decision of the Court as to the meaning of the will of the above-named deceased.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. L. R. Needham (of Messrs. Ewens & Needham), appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. F. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, appeared for the first three defendants, who are executors under the will, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist), represented a legatee who had obtained leave to be added as a defendant.

Mr. Slade stated that a number of questions had been propounded in an originating summons, and his Lordship's decision was sought as to the true construction of the will of the testator. There were no facts in dispute at all, and the only facts which were before the Court were in the declaration of the plaintiffs. That declaration stated the position of the family and said that testator died leaving a will of which probate had been granted. This was a suit to which all the parties were perfectly friendly, and the only reason of its being brought was to get an authoritative decision of the meaning of the will so as to prevent disputes in the future. A question arose in the will as to what estate each of the five beneficiaries got. His Lordship would see by the will that there was a gift of rents after certain deductions had been made, in equal fifth shares, and the desire of the plaintiffs was that that gift should be construed as a gift for life. They thought that was really the intention of their father, but the difficulty was to get that construction out of the words.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. J. H. KEMP (PUNISH JUDGE).

THE ALLEGED INTIMIDATION CASE. The hearing of the case brought by Shamir Singh against Esser Singh to recover \$105 due for money lent was continued.

Mr. F. Mason appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner and Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring & Russ). Mr. Goldring informed his Lordship that he was afraid he would have to retire from the case at an early date because it was quite impossible for him to go through with it, as he had a heavy case the same afternoon. He wished his Lordship to understand, however, that it was not through any dissatisfaction in the case, but purely through sheer inability to carry on.

Odor Singh was recalled, and cross-examined by Mr. Gardiner: "What is your name?—Odor Singh. Are you like a Chinaman, having more names than 'one, or is that your only name?—The only one.

Is not your correct name—Junda Singh?—No.

Have you ever been called by that name?—No.

You had some trouble in the Indian village with your brother and Esser Singh, didn't you?—No.

Do you remember a little action over some land in your village?—No. I have never had any trouble with Esser Singh in my lifetime. Perhaps before I was born there may have been trouble between his and my parents' fathers and grandfathers.

Have you heard of any trouble between your ancestors and his ancestors?—No.

Have you and the defendant been on intimate terms since you have been in Hongkong?—Yes, during the last eight years I have been on friendly terms with him. He is my village man and my brother, and any time I am in trouble he will help me, and no one else will.

You are helping him now, of course?—No answer.

Have you ever been in jail?—Yes, I have.

You did a little eight months, didn't you?—Yes.

For not speaking the truth, wasn't it?—Yes.

For perjury?—No, it was in a criminal suit.

I put it to you that you gave false evidence and the judge gave you eight months; he can give you six months here? His Lordship—Where was this supposed to be?

Mr. Gardiner—At the village in India. Witness—I was not committed for perjury, but for participating in a fight.

Do you remember a meeting between yourself and eight or nine other men near Queen's Statue on August 22nd?—No.

Do you remember the plaintiff saying he wished to withdraw the case on the terms that each party should pay their own costs and solicitors' costs?—No.

And the defendant would not agree to pay any costs whatever?—I am telling the truth. I don't know anything about it.

After hearing further evidence his Lordship entered judgment for the defendant with costs.

LARGE SEIZURE OF COCAINE AND MORPHINE.

CHARGE AGAINST A FOREIGN MERCHANT.

The remanded case in which Mr. G. L. Duncan, of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., is charged with being in unlawful possession of quantities of morphine and cocaine was opened before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon. The charges against the defendant were:—(1), That on the 23rd August, then not being a person licensed under Section 6 of the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, nor a registered person as defined by Section 2 thereof, unlawfully did have in his possession, custody or power a greater quantity than 12 official doses of poison, i.e., cocaine, to wit, 510 ounces, at No. 4, Des Vaux Road Central; (2), And that then not being a person holding a proper licence under Sections 51 or 53 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1909, did have in his possession 188lbs. of morphine contrary to Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1910, as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1913.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring & Russ, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Goldring, at the outset, said he wished to call his Worship's attention to an article which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of Saturday headed "Cocaineism." He did not know whether his Worship had read it or not, but it seemed to him, and he would ask his Worship to express the opinion that it was, a most improper article to have been written at this particular time. His client knew nothing about this at all, and he (Mr. Goldring) spoke merely in the interests of the general public as to whether an article of this kind should be written when two important cases were coming on. He said it was absolutely improper, and felt inclined to suggest that it was almost malicious, coming as it did at this particular moment. He had also to say that it was a very large extent inaccurate; the premises were inaccurate, and the deductions were absolutely untrue. If his Worship, on perusal of the article, could properly do so, Mr. Goldring asked him to express his disapproval of the Press publishing articles of this kind when cases were coming on. Several people had called his attention to it, and it had been commented on very strongly having regard to the importance of this case, and another which was coming on.

His Worship—If you think it has prejudiced my mind—

Mr. Goldring—Of that we have not the slightest fear whatever, but it might prejudice the general public, and there might be a jury in the case. I am only asking your Worship to notice it, and I submit it is not a proper article.

His Worship—All comment on a case before the Court—

Mr. Goldring—It has not sailed quite close enough to the wind to make it so. But certain people pointed out to me the effect it had on them, and I thought I was justified in mentioning it. I do not ask your Worship to express an opinion to-day. It is a long article, and I should have thought it had been taken from some American newspaper rather than a Hongkong newspaper.

His Worship—Looking at it casually, I do not see that it bears on any particular case.

Mr. Goldring—If your Worship will look at the concluding paragraphs: the innuendoes are sufficient to make it have a bearing on this particular case. I would ask your Worship to consult Mr. Hazland on the matter and then decide what you will do. It might influence the minds of a jury, and therefore, it is a precedent that ought to be stopped.

His Worship said he would look into the matter.

The Magistrate further said—In order to shorten the case as far as possible, I take it that Mr. Goldring is not inclined to dispute the point that his client is not a person who is a licensee under the section, nor the point that the substance contained in the bottles was cocaine?

Mr. Goldring—We are not disputing that. The only point is that I cannot make any admissions, this being a criminal case.

His Worship—We are not going to analyse the contents of the bottles?

Mr. Goldring—No. There is only a question of quantity, and I suppose that will make absolutely no difference in the event of a conviction.

Mr. Goldring—I will prove the quantity; in fact, one bottle alone contained as much as 1,000 doses. Proceeding, Mr. Hodgson said this was a very simple case, and a very clear case on the evidence he should put before the Court. The facts shortly were that on the 23rd August last two cases were seen coming out of the offices of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co. at about 11 o'clock in the morning.

They were watched, followed to a boarding house, eventually seized there and taken to the Central Police Station, where they were found to contain a large quantity of morphine. There was a further search made under a search warrant at the offices of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., where a large quantity of cocaine and also of morphine were found. Revenue Officer Wilden went to the offices of the firm, saw Mr. Duncan and told him he had a search warrant and wished to search the place. Mr. Duncan had no objection but to allow him to do so. He was shown round and found stacked up on the floor 379 empty sardine tins. Close to these were another lot of sardine tins containing sardines, and about 24 of these tins contained six bottles of cocaine each. The floor, moreover, was strewn about with keys and shavings from opened sardine tins. The revenue officer also found in the same room two cases marked "sardines," and on opening these he found that one of the cases contained 60 tins, each of which contained six bottles of cocaine. The remaining tins contained sardines. In another case he found 66 sardine tins containing six bottles of cocaine each, while the remainder of the tins contained sardines. In the same room he found six tins labelled "white starch" which evidently had been opened. These tins were half-full of starch. In the drawer of a certain cupboard in this room, 98 empty morphine tins were found, as well as a number of empty sardine tins. Outside this room, that is to say, in a passage which forms part of the office, Revenue Officer Wilden found eight wooden cases, opened them, and found that five of them contained eight tins of what ought to have been white starch, but concealed in the centre of each tin were four 1lb. tins of morphine. The sixth case had seven tins of what appeared to be white starch, but in the centre of each of these were four 1lb. tins of morphine. The two cases opened were each about half-full of white starch. All these cases and tins were conveyed to the Central Police Station, and the defendant was charged. Further, the two cases seized in the boarding-house when opened were found to contain small bottles of morphine, and to fill the cases up and keep them steady, boxes of photographic plates had been used. A number of these boxes containing similar photographic plates were found in the offices of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co. Mr. Hodgson submitted that if he substantiated these facts he should have made out his case and a very strong case, besides being one which the defendant would undoubtedly have to satisfy his Worship that he was not implicated in any shape or form. The fines, as his Worship was aware, were heavy, \$2,000 on each charge, and he would, if there was a conviction, ask for the infliction of the full penalty on each charge, because the illicit importation of morphine into this Colony was a very serious matter.

Mr. Goldring suggested that it might be as well for his Worship to visit the premises of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., and Mr. Orme said he would do so if it was found necessary. Lam Chun Ke, a Chinese revenue officer employed by the Imports and Exports Department, said that on the 23rd August he received certain instructions. He was told to go to the offices of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., and to take away two cases from Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co.'s offices. The cases were of wood, like those produced. They were put on a truck, and then pulled to Gilman Street by two coolies. Witness followed, and saw them conveyed inside the Ki Sang boarding-house. Witness returned to his office and reported the matter to the Inspector. The latter accompanied witness to the boarding-house, and opened the cases. They were then taken to the Central Police Station. Revenue Officer John Charles Wilden deposed that on the 23rd August the last witness made a certain report to him, as a result of which he saw two cases at the Ki Sang boarding-house, which were pointed out to him by the previous witness. Witness opened one of the cases, which contained 98 ounces of cocaine and also a number of boxes of photographic plates. The second box contained 300 ounces of cocaine, some of the bottles being done up in parcels and others being loose. The boxes were subsequently taken to the Central Police Station. Witness then went to the offices and godowns of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., and told the defendant that he had a warrant to search the premises, which were all on the ground floor. Witness searched the place, and found in the strong-room, on the floor, stacked up in four corners, 379 empty sardine tins and another pile of tins, 24 of which contained cocaine. These tins were soldered down and on top of the cocaine were slabs of lead, apparently to make weight. In the same room witness also found two unopened wooden cases of what purported to be sardines. The first case contained 60 tins, each containing six bottles of cocaine, and the other tins were filled with sardines. The second case contained 66 tins, each of which contained six bottles of cocaine. The remaining tins were filled with sardines. In drawers and cupboards in the same room witness found 98 empty morphine tins, and a number of empty sardine tins. The empty tins showed no trace of having contained sardines. The floor was strewn with keys and shavings of sardine tins. Defendant was in the room at the time, but said nothing of any importance. Witness went into the passage-way of the office, and found eight cases like that produced, all of which were closed, although three had been opened. Witness opened one of the cases, and found 66 tins of what was purported to be white starch. Concealed in the centre were four 1lb. tins of morphine. Five of these cases contained the same. The sixth contained seven tins. Something had been taken out of the seventh and eight cases, which were half-full of white starch. All the cases were conveyed to the Central Police Station. Behind the defendant's desk witness saw several boxes of photographic plates.

which were similar to those found in the cases. Witness searched the remainder of the premises, but found nothing else.

In cross-examination by Mr. Goldring, witness said the entrance to Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co.'s premises was direct on the Des Vaux Road, by turning to the left. There was a passage which ran the whole length of the premises, leading to a door right at the back. On the right was a godown, for the storage of stout, and next to that came the strong-room. Mr. Duncan sat in what might be called the north-east corner of the building. His desk almost faced the door, and witness could see him from the passage whilst he was sitting at his desk. Opposite the stout godown, and strong-room were piece goods and sundries offices, and the empordore's department. Mr. Goldring—Now in regard to the strong-room door. It would be closed in the ordinary way by a heavy door, and a padlock grating?—It was a heavy iron door—I saw no grating. The door was closed when I went in.

I believe it takes five coolies to open that door. Are you prepared to say that you could open that door yourself?—I think I can.

Then we will have a trial of strength, your Worship. (To Inspector Wilden.) Who gave you the key to the door?—The defendant. He said he had obtained it from the empordore.

Mr. Duncan gave you every assistance, I believe. You had no obstacles put in your way at all?—No. That is so.

Did any conversation pass between you when you went in?—I passed the time of the day to him, and said I had a warrant to search the premises. He replied "Certainly."

I thought that, one period, when you were going up and down the passage he came to you and said, "Is there anything I can assist you to find? Is there anything special you are looking for?" or something like that—I remember him saying, "Is there anything special you would like to see?" I think I said, "I will tell you in a minute."

At that time you had not seized any packages?—No.

I think you told him you would like to have a look at the strong-room, and he called the empordore for the key?—He went to get the key. He went to the empordore's department.

The Witness added, in reply to further questions, that he did not remember what the key was like. Nor did he remember what the lock on the door was like. He paid no attention to the description of the doors on the premises. He could not remember who actually unlocked the door of the strong-room. Witness did not think he asked defendant to open the cases he opened. After the seizure defendant said to witness, "What are you going to do about it?" Witness said, "I am going to arrest you, Mr. Duncan. I suppose they belong to you." Defendant said, "All right," and then went away. He did not say he would go and see to whom these cases belonged, but witness knew he went to the empordore's department, and understood he was going to see the empordore. He did not say, after returning from the empordore's department, "The cases are not mine. You will have to hold me responsible until I can find out the owners." He merely said, "I shall have to accept responsibility."

The marks on the cases were not the same. Those in the passage were marked "S & C," and those in the strong room "B & C."

Mr. Goldring said he would like to have the premises viewed from the prosecution. He could reserve the balance of his questions until afterwards. Probably he would have only a few to ask, but they would mostly turn on the position of the desk.

His Worship—We must try and confine minor issues as far as we can.

Mr. Goldring—Well, your Worship, we shall have to test Inspector Wilden's memory.

Mr. Goldring further said he proposed to prove that Mr. Duncan knew, absolutely nothing at all about these cases. They were brought there without his knowledge, consent, or sanction, and he would also prove that they were brought there at a time when it was known Mr. Duncan would be out. He would tell his Worship why he wanted him to reserve his cross-examination. It was a question of these photographic plates. As a matter of fact they were Mr. Duncan's personal property, and it was hardly likely, that he would allow his personal property to be packed up with morphine.

His Worship—No. It is extraordinary. Mr. Goldring said that defendant was prepared at any moment to explain his remark to Inspector Wilden about accepting responsibility. There was no option at the time. Mr. Duncan was the only person there at the time, it being a Saturday afternoon.

His Worship granted Mr. Goldring's request to allow him to reserve further cross-examination.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison, superintendent of Imports and Exports, stated that about one o'clock on the date mentioned in the summons he went to the premises of Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., where he saw Inspector Wilden and the defendant. He also saw various tins and cases. In witness' official dealings with Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co. Mr. Duncan had always represented them. Witness knew defendant had licenses for morphine and cocaine, but they expired over a year ago. There had been no official business in morphine or cocaine for some time before that.

In answer to Mr. Goldring, Witness said that some time ago a case of cocaine was addressed to Mr. Duncan's office, and he went to him about it. Defendant gave him every facility. He sent the person accused of having the cocaine around to witness, and he also sent his employees round for identification. The Crown Solicitor said that subject to proving the nature of the contents of the bottles and cases he closed his case. He would put in a report, and would call no more witnesses.

Mr. Goldring, in reply to his Worship, said he did not think they would finish the case at the next hearing. He would call the defendant, and it would depend on his friend's cross-examination.

The Crown Solicitor said that if his friend called the defendant the case would probably take some time. The Court then adjourned to view the premises, and the hearing will be continued this afternoon.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

RECEPTION TO THE NEW DIRECTOR.

His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni presided at a largely attended reception held at St. Joseph's College, last evening, in honour of the new Director, the Rev. Brother Adrian. Among those present were—Bishop Pozzoni (in the chair), Rev. Fathers P. de Maria (Correspondent of the Catholic Schools), P. Gabarili, Banchi, Page, A. Grampa, Souza (representing the French Procurator), F. Noval (Procurator of the Spanish Mission), Consul and Mrs. J. J. Leiria, Major Bowen, A.P.D., Mrs. and Miss Rozario, Miss Lourdeiro, Miss Alves, Messrs. J. P. Braga, Henry Dixon, James Omond, J. Rocha, F. E. Carvalho, E. J. and J. M. Noronha, M. Gonella, and G. Sequeira, and Miss C. M. Noronha (of the Education Department).

Proceedings commenced with an overture played by the Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica, composed for the most part of old students of the school and their friends, upon the conclusion of which Master J. M. Braga welcomed Brother Adrian, on behalf of the present pupils, a felicitous address, in which he assured him of their ready obedience and desire to profit by his instruction.

Brother Adrian suitably thanked the scholars for their address, which, he said, he greatly appreciated.

A creditable programme of music was then gone through, viz:—Action Song: A Merry Set of Boys, Masters E. Souza, R. Baptista, A. Souza, A. Vas, A. Rocha, F. Figueiredo, E. Remedios; Selections, Mr. O. Baptista; My Old Kentucky Home, Master F. Echevarria; Overture, Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica; Must We Leave the Old Home (Solo and Chorus), Master E. Souza; Trauermel, Master R. Valdes; A Soldier and a Man (Solo and Chorus), Master C. J. Malcampo; Spanish Dance, Masters A. Escondro and E. Echevarria, accompanied by Master R. Valdes; Death of Nelson, Master E. Edser, accompanied by Mr. O. Baptista.

Mr. Henry Dixon, on behalf of the past pupils, read the following address:—To Reverend Brother ADRIAN, Director of St. Joseph's College, etc., Hongkong.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, past pupils of St. Joseph's College, privileged with the opportunity, gladly avail ourselves of it, to express to you our sense of pleasure at your appointment as Director of the College, and to tender to you a sincere expression of our cordial welcome upon your assuming the duties of your trusted office.

Included in our numbers are such of the scholars of the College as belong to the very earliest days of the School's existence in Hongkong. The links in the chain have been continuously forged since then; for, among the signatories of this Address, are counted the names of students who have attended classes at various successive periods, without intermission, up to, and inclusive of, the closing term of the past school-year.

You, Sir, follow upon the footsteps of predecessors who laboured assiduously and with a large measure of self-sacrifice, aided by the self-effacing efforts of an industrious teaching staff, to raise St. Joseph's College to the rank it has attained to-day as a leading educational institution in Hongkong.

The achievement is rendered the more remarkable when we recall the paucity of available means and the Sisyphean efforts of the pioneers of education in Hongkong to introduce, under adverse and confounding circumstances, Western education on approved principles.

Much of the spade work was done by the founders of, and others connected with, St. Joseph's College. Upon the foundation wall and truly laid in the early 70's the later erection of the superstructure was rendered possible, leading ultimately to the founding of Hongkong's own University, among the first under-graduates of which St. Joseph's College can lay claim to have contributed its quota.

You come to us, Sir, with a record in the sphere of education of which we feel justly proud. For ten years the Director of a large Government School in your native country of Ireland, then connected with an important establishment in London, your tried experience led to the choice of your selection as Principal of the new Christian Brothers' School in the rapidly thriving town of Kuala Lumpur in the Federated Malay States. Your next promotion brought you on to Hongkong—the pivot around which all educational and secular efforts move in South China.

Your record raises in us the hope that the excellent traditions of St. Joseph's College will not only be maintained but assuredly exalted so as to more firmly establish upon its permanent foundation of prosperity the high name enjoyed by the Catholic institutions of the world-famed Brotherhood of Saint-John Baptist de la Salle.

That you will not be single-headed in the prosecution of the task you are entrusted with is our fervent hope. To this end we trust you will kindly transmit our respectful prayer to the parent House of your Order in Paris to condescend to the greater permanence in Hongkong of the members of your staff who, by reason of their longer residence and older association, might be intimately acquainted with the special needs of the College and the peculiar idiosyncracies of its students.

On our part we would fain make our humble professions of sincere loyalty and attachment to the College, which has been to us the fountain source whence we have derived the knowledge and moral up-bringing wherewith we are enabled to move along amidst the social, commercial and industrial activities in the home of our adoption.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the College and its teachers for the beneficial Catholic education we have received and which they continue to impart to the youth of Hongkong.

We conclude with an assurance of our devoted attachment to our Alma Mater and our willing endeavour to co-operate with you and your staff in the furtherance of its best interests.—We subscribe ourselves, to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

Hongkong, 8th September, 1913.

The following felicitous telegraphic message, received from the Secretary of the St. Joseph's College Association, Shanghai—an association of old Hongkong Boys—was read by Mr. F. E. Carvalho, the oldest pupil of the College:—

Shanghai, 5th September, 1913.

BAGA, Hongkong.

"Convey Brother Adrian Association greetings congratulates wishes long reign prosperity Alma Mater—OZORIO."

Brother ADRIAN's reply was in the following terms:—Dear Past Students and Old Boys of St. Joseph's College,—Most sincerely and cordially do I thank you for the valued and warm-hearted address with which you have so kindly and spontaneously welcomed me to St. Joseph's College, Hongkong. What gives me great pleasure, especially, is to see before me so many past students who were educated here during different periods from the very beginning of the College down to the closing term of the past school year. The College will not go back on its onward march of progress; for it will be my daily endeavour to continue walking constantly and faithfully in the footsteps of my worthy predecessors, keeping in all school matters abreast of the times, and if possible going ahead in the van of physical, intellectual, and moral education.

Long before I came here, I had heard with a pardonable pride of the successes of St. Joseph's College in the Oxford Local Examinations, as well as in the Shortland and Typewriting Speed Examinations. These excellent results, there is every reason to hope, will continue to be achieved, seeing that I am so ably assisted by such devoted and self-sacrificing co-workers as those who now form the staff of the College. You delicately express the laudable desire in your address that I should transmit to my superiors the advisability of making as few changes as possible in the teaching staff of St. Joseph's. Rest assured that I shall be only too glad to second your entreaty. Only absolutely necessary changes will take place, I promise you. I am bound, however, to say that changes must inevitably take place occasionally, for administrative reasons, but, as far as I am able, I will strive not only to keep the present efficient staff, but also to considerably augment it. What gratifies me most of all is to observe your sincere loyalty and attachment to your dear old Alma Mater and your promise to co-operate with me and my staff to further the best interests of the College. For my part, I will do my utmost to help the Old Boys of St. Joseph's to place their budding Union on a solid and lasting foundation. In your address you have referred to the knowledge and moral up-bringing derived from the old school, and as a result you are all holding prominent positions in the social, commercial and industrial activities of the Colony. This fact is indeed an excellent testimonial to the College. And now let me express the fervent hope that the present pupils, when they leave the College and go forth to fight the battle of life, may creditably walk in the footsteps of the worthy past students, many distinguished representatives of whom are here to-night. Finally, permit me once more to express my sincere thanks for your much-appreciated address of welcome extended to me on my assuming the duties and responsibility of the Directorship of St. Joseph's College. I cannot help referring to the Old Boys of St. Joseph's who are in Shanghai. They have, I understand, a flourishing Old Boys' Association there already. I send them my warmest congratulations, and wish them continued prosperity in their praiseworthy undertaking. I thank them most sincerely for their congratulatory telegram which Mr. Carvalho has just read. They may rest assured that I shall be ever ready to give them my fullest sympathy and cordial co-operation in whatever concerns their welfare. (Loud applause.)

Bishop Pozzoni—Brother Director, ladies and gentlemen,—Looking down the programme I find that the compiler of this print has left me out in the cold. It is cruel of him to have done so. When I find, as you all must have done, what a splendid showing boys of the old days and boys of the present time can make, when it comes to a demonstration of loyalty and devotion to the institution to which they owe so much, I am seized with a sense of pride—even though that sense is unbecoming in a Bishop—at their splendid achievement. My lack of modesty impels me to wish to take part also in to-day's proceedings. The part I wish to take is to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence, evincing as it does your interest in St. Joseph's College. I thank you one and all.

The assemblage rising, the Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica played "God Save the King," and the proceedings ended.

INTERPORT SWIMMERS RETURN.

The Hongkong interport swimming team arrived in the Colony from Shanghai last evening by the steamer *Luchow*. Shortly after leaving Shanghai the vessel encountered rough weather, and to avoid the typhoon, which appeared to be approaching, ran into Lok Sin Bay for shelter, where she remained some twelve hours.

On landing most of the swimmers went to the V.R.C. where a large crowd had assembled to meet them and to hear them recount their victories and defeats. The handsome trophies won were on exhibit, and each man of the team was the centre of an interested crowd of listeners. All waxed eloquent as they explained the why and wherefore of the events lost by Hongkong, and the reason that they had to leave their flag behind.

The swimmers looked fit and well and spent a very enjoyable time in the North, their hosts doing all in their power to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant one. The Hongkong representatives did their best for the honour of Hongkong, but conditions and luck were against them.

Shanghai, it appears, is richer in swimmers than the local men expected. Featherstonhaugh, one of their opponents, surprised the visitors by his turn of speed, and is now looked upon as a coming Far Eastern champion. He is about 16 or 17 years of age, and within the next year or so, much is expected of him.

The only regrettable incident during the carnival was the behaviour of some of the players in the water polo match. A few men who should have known better, got rather excited and behaved as they should not have done, but eventually matters were straightened out. The Hongkong boys naturally regret their failure to capture the rival flag, but in the right sporting spirit are hoping for better results at the next meeting. Meantime, they acknowledge the superiority of Shanghai and the splendid struggle which the Northern swimmers put up to gain a victory.

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DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1913. [1032]

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MESSAGE.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. N. J. STABE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [19]

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A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 14th April, 1913. [181]

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Hongkong, 6th September 1913.

WANTED-A MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

BY H. E. MORGAN.
(The well-known business man and
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Every now and then, when some official blunder, focuses attention on an erring Minister and his Department or when one of our rivals in the world-arena wins a conspicuous victory of peace or war, this imperturbable country rushes anxiously to set its house in order. Unhappily, the clamour is often taken for the reform itself, and those who demanded most fiercely are assuaged by the promise of parliamentary attention or the cumbrous consideration of a Royal Commission. They retire to forgive and to forget and do not wait to see the change effected.

NEGLECT OF IMPERIAL TRADE.

Eleven years ago, when the Atlantic Combine was causing a wild flutter in the dovecotes of Fleetstreet and Whitehall, it was asked whether the Government was paying sufficient attention to the interests of our Imperial commerce. It was the rhetorical question which presupposed the nimble negative and precluded a suggestion, which obtained much favour at the time, that there should be established a fully stocked Ministry of Commerce in charge of a fully fledged Minister of Cabinet rank. To-day I ask, anticipating the same emphatic answer: Have we since that time paid due attention to the needs of an Imperial trade? Is our organisation any more efficient? Is there any less necessity for the institution of a Government Department to serve the interests of trade in this country and to forward its expansion on natural lines?

THE BATTLE OF BUSINESS.

Let me state the case in its bare essentials. The battle of business is the real battle of nations, and it is upon its victories in the competitions of commerce that this Empire must eventually rely for its supremacy. Can we, therefore, any longer afford to leave the interests of our commerce to the haphazard nurses of an already overworked Board of Trade and a consular system labouring under obsolete methods, lack of initiative, and grand, motherly legislation?

A moment's reflection will surely show the folly of our ways. The British merchant is missing many opportunities for the expansion of his business abroad, not necessarily from lack of enterprise but more often from ignorance of what those opportunities are.

It may be answered that he could easily obtain all the information he required by application to the Board of Trade or to the British consulate in the country he was anxious to export to. The trouble is that he is not anxious to exploit any country at all. He is content to cut the prices of his rivals at home or to obtain a premier local position by turning out a cheaper and better article than his neighbour. As for the fact that he has only to ask to receive all the information he can do with, this surely is not quite the principle upon which a modern commercial country is likely to succeed. Does the Government of the United States wait till the merchant applies to it for information of foreign opportunities? Is this the basis from which the growing Canadian trade is springing?

What is wanted is for the Government

to approach the merchant, to place the facts before him, to say in effect:—Here is this particular town in China growing to be supplied with the particular door handles you produce. Why continue to compete with Jones, Brown, and Robinson for supremacy in door handles in this country when there is room for one of you in China and another in South America? Every business firm in the country can do more to develop its foreign trade. The principal function of a Ministry of Commerce would be to bring home to the trader the opportunities which are his for the grasping.

BRITISH TRADE ABROAD.

Let us consider for the moment the nature of existing machinery. The Board of Trade, as far as its constitution is concerned, dates back to an Order in Council issued in 1786, which provided for a permanent committee of the Privy Council to consider matters of trade. The Archbishop of Canterbury is still a member of the Board. Gradually it is accumulating an immense variety of duties and, besides an interest in trade statistics and other commercial information, it has control over railways, tramways, mercantile marines, safety on tideways, pilotage signals, rule of the road at sea, registration, measurement and survey of ships, examination of masters and mates, health and discipline of seamen, trade marks patents and inventions, bankruptcies, oyster fisheries, art unions, industrial exhibitions, joint stock companies, explosions, insurance, the supply of gas, water, and electricity, and the accounts of Trinity House. From this it will be obvious that though the Board of Trade is doing much noble and necessary work, it is scarcely in the position to take up the task of active stimulation of British trade abroad. If that work is to be done brilliantly, even successfully, it must be in the hands of a highly adept Minister controlling a highly adept staff who are in touch with the commercial needs and methods of every country in the world, and who do not wait for hypothetical inquiries, but carry their information by means of bulletins to the producers of the United Kingdom.

SUPPLYING FOREIGN CONSUMERS.

The prestige of British commerce is surely too valuable an asset to risk for the want of a little enterprise and a little organisation? That prestige depends largely on supplying the foreign consumer with the article he requires in the form he requires it, packed in the way he wishes it packed and having the qualities of workmanship that he expects of it. Simple regulations, it may be said, and requiring only a little knowledge and a little good faith. It is for the exact

purpose of supplying that knowledge and emphasising the importance of that good faith that I see the necessity for an organised Ministry of Commerce. It should teach the merchant the essential particulars which govern trade in any ware with any country. It should play a considerable part in maintaining the highest standards of British workmanship. It should carry out its duties in a propagandist spirit, and besides stimulating trade between component countries of the Empire it should stimulate trade between those Dominions and foreign lands so that the flag of British commerce may be carried to the furthest markets of the world.

It may be asked where will be found the missionary of commerce sufficiently able and far-seeing to undertake the direction of such a task. This should not be altogether impossible, and without mentioning the names of living men it may be said that an Empire builder of the calibre of Cecil Rhodes would have been the ideal repository for the responsibilities of our commercial supremacy. This Minister of Commerce should be a man of profound commercial knowledge and extensive experience of actual trade conditions. He should be the advertising manager of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Empire beyond the seas. He has, moreover, to be a missionary and a pioneer, for what is needed to maintain the supremacy of British trade is a revival of that pioneering genius which laid its foundations in the too much to hope that either this or some succeeding Government will wake up to the necessity of taking this simple but vitally necessary step, appoint such a man and place him in charge of a Business Department?—*Daily Mail.*

SHIPPING IN PORT.

AWA MARU, Japanese str., 3,912, R. Shimidzu, 31st August—Seattle 29th July, Flour—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Harbin, Norwegian str., 450, J. Folkman, 3rd September—Bangkok 26th August, General—Odero.
CHONGKING, British str., 1,899, V. McO. Liddell, 7th September—Swatow 6th September, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,777, W. Ross, 27th August—Shanghai 24th August, General—Chinese.
DAIJI MARU, Japanese str., 846, Tokushige, 4th September—Swatow 3rd September, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
EMERSON, Russian str., 8,789, E. Beetham, n.s., 1st September—Shanghai 29th August, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
HAYANG, British str., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 7th September—Amoy 6th September, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
HONGKONG, British str., 1,366, S. Wilde, 7th September—Shanghai 31st August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HANOI, French str., 759, Ch. Le Chevalier, 5th September—Fakhoi 4th September, General—A. R. Marty.
HARPAVER, British str., 3,690, Wawa, 3rd September—Mojji 29th August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HUE, French str., 732, A. Cornelissen, 7th September—Haiphong 5th September, General—A. R. Marty.
IKALA, British str., 2,821, R. Carruthers, 21st August—Mojji 15th August, Timber—Order.
KANAKUR, British str., 2,693, Beynon, 4th September—Haiphong 3rd September, Ballast—Standard Oil Co.
KINKON MARU, Japanese str., 8,950, Yamamoto, 5th September—Mojji 30th August, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
KIANGSING, Chinese str., 1,232, Benumou, 5th September—Hong Kong 2nd September, General—Chinese.
KUMSANG, British str., 2,077, F. Wheeler, 2nd September—Mojji 28th August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWANLOE, Chinese str., 1,408, McArthur, 2nd September—Shanghai 30th August, General—Chinese.
LOCKSMITH, German str., 1,029, F. Proke, 2nd September—Bangkok 27th August, Rice, Butterfield & Swire.
MADEW, German str., 995, R. G. Zolner, 3rd September—Bangkok 27th August, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
MAIRE, German str., 1,169, J. Davidson, 7th September—Mojji 1st September, Nil—Chinese.
PANAMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,725, J. Kanano, 5th September—Shanghai 2nd September, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
PENISA, British str., 2,744, J. Hill, 6th September—San Francisco 5th August, General—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.
SABINE RICKMERS, Dutch str., 573, Jagt, 4th September—Haiphong 2nd September, Rice—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
SIAM, British str., 998, Fryner, 1st September—Singapore 25th August, Bulk Oil—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
TAIWAN, British str., 1,400, Jenkins, 5th September—Saigon 1st September, Rice—Chinese.
TAMING, British str., 3,158, G. H. Pennecfather, 5th September—Manila 2nd September, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TINGASANO, British str., 1,645, A. Bramwell, 6th September—Hong Kong 2nd September, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
WADA MARU, Japanese str., 2,081, Tasui, 3rd September—Mojji 28th August, Coal—Order.
WARREN, American transport, 4,000 S. F. Randall, 30th August—Manila 27th August, General—Order.
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The N.Y.K. str. *Sando Maru* (American Line) left Seattle for this port on the 12th August, and is expected here on the 14th September.

The T.K.K. str. *Buys Maru* left Manila for Honolulu on the 25th July, and is due in Hong Kong on the 20th September.

The N.Y.K. str. *Yokohama Maru* (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 20th August, and is expected here on the 28th September.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. *Peking* left Port Said on the 2nd September, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th September.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. *Japan* left Antwerp on the 26th August, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd October.

SHIRE LINE, LIMITED.
Radnorshire, from London, is due in Hong Kong 9th September.
Ben of Glamsis, from London, is due in Hong Kong 19th September.

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Indra, passed the Canal on 16th August, is due in Hong Kong 19th September.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British str. *Manawatu* reports Moderate S.W. gale and heavy seas.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The Apear str. *Gregory Apear*, from Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on the 7th September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 17th September, p.m.

The Ben Line str. *Denarty*, from Antwerp, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore on the 6th September, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th September.

The I.G.M. str. *Gneisenau*, carrying the German mails, with dates from Berlin of the 26th September, left Colombo on the 6th September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about 17th September.

The I.G.M. str. *Budon*, which left here on the 3rd September, arrived at Singapore on the 7th September, at 4 p.m.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Ludwig*, which left here on the 4th September, arrived at Shanghai on the 7th September, at 4 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 8th at 12.30 p.m.—Pressure has decreased moderately in the North, the depression being central this morning near Vladivostok. Changes in the south are small. A shallow depression still covers S. China. No returns from Japan. Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

DISTRICT FORECAST.
• Hongkong & Neighbourhood. (S. winds, fresh to moderate.)
Formosa Channel. (S. winds, fresh to moderate.)
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow. (S. winds, fresh to moderate.)
South coast of China between Lanchow and Hainan. (S. winds, fresh to moderate.)
• S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

8th SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

8TH SEPTEMBER, 1913. A.M.						
Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	
					Direction.	Force.
Vladivostok	7a. 2	759				0 b
Nemuro	6a.					
Hakodate						
Tokio	"					
Kobe	"					
Nagasaki	"					
Yokohama	"					
Kagoshima	"					
Osshima	"					
Naha	"					
Ishijima	"					
Bonin Is.	"					
Chefoo	"					
Weihowai	"	29.91	74	72	N	4 b
Haschow	"					
Ichang	"					
Kiungking	"					
Chungking	"					
Shanghai	"	29.78	72	85	NE	2
Gunaff	"	29.78	73	85	NE	6 o
Sharp Peak	7a. 29.67	80				o
Amoy	6a. 29.74	78	82	WSW	2	
Swatow	"					
Taihekou	5a. 29.72					0
Taihan	" 29.73					0
Taiwan	" 29.73			SE	2	0
Kodun	" 29.75			S	2	0
Pescadore Is.	" 29.70			N	2	0
Canton	9a. 29.78	82	85	N	1	b
Hongkong	6a. 29.75	80	87	N	3	b
Gap Peak	" 29.74			W	3	o
Macao	" 29.82	79		NNE	1	o
Wuchow	9a. 29.75	82	83	W	1	b
Hoichow	"					
Pakchi	"					
Phuilen	6a. 29.81	81		S	2	b
Tourane	" 29.82	81			0	b
St. St. James	" 29.95	77		SW	2	b
Ayacu	"					
Manila	" 29.85	81		WSW	1	o
Legaspi	" 29.83	78		WSW	1	o
Bacelo	9a. 29.87	82		WSW	1	o
Hoilo	"			SE	2	1
Cebu	" 29.88	87			1	1
Labuan	" 29.95	84		N		

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LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	Noon, 13th Sept.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, & MARSEILLES.	NYANZA Capt. H. N. Rivers, R.N.R.	About 13th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
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KEBAO	"KUEIANG"	On 10th Sept., 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"KUEIANG"	On 11th Sept., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"KUEIANG"	On 11th Sept., 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"KUEIANG"	On 12th Sept., 9 A.M.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN	"KUEIANG"	On 13th Sept., Noon.
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For SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 5 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 10th Sept., at 2 P.M.
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"LUZON MARU"	A. Yamamoto	

For MOJI, KOBE AND YOKKAICHI.

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"LUZON MARU"	H. Yamamoto	THURSDAY, 30th Oct., P.M.
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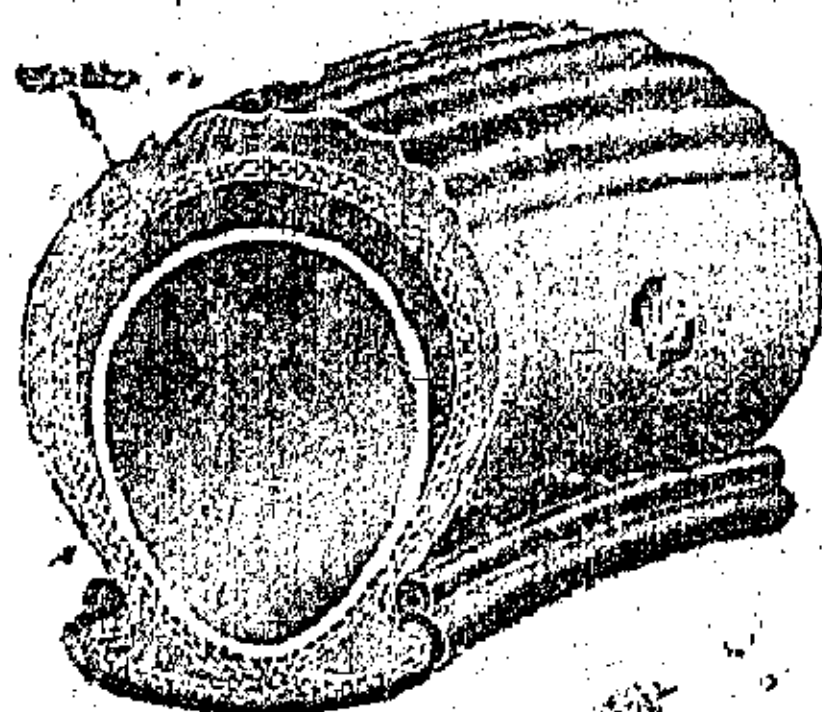
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The Hongkong Mail, with the American Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The Japan, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 10 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on Thursday, the 11th inst., at about 5 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 6th ult., and for despatch overland on the 15th ult.

The Yungchow, with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Friday, 15th ult., is due to arrive here on Thursday, the 11th inst.

FOR

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DATE

Hongkong, Peking and Haiphong...	Alathide	Tuesday, 9th, 8.00 A.M.
Saigon	Laertes	Tuesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang	Tuesday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.
Peking and Haiphong	Alathide	Tuesday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Yitwong	Tuesday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.

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Loongang	Saturday, 13th, 1.00 P.M.
Sui Tai	Saturday, 13th, 1.15 P.M.
Zofra	Saturday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Yingchow	Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.

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Bank Bill, at 4 months sight 2
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Documentary Bill, at 4 months sight 2
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August 23rd. September 8th.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125 all	(\$792 1/2, sal. & sel. 1/2, don 2/2)	5 1/2 p.c.
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12 all	\$9 1/2	5 1/2 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5 all	\$4, sal. & buy.	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$10 all	\$8 1/2, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 124	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10 all	\$9 1/2	
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$2 1/2, buyers	5 p.c.
DOCK AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50 all	\$92 1/2	5 p.c.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50 all	\$79, buyers	5 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$8 1/2, sellers	7 1/2 p.c.
Shai, Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 63, buyers	
Shai, Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 105, 2 div.	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10 all	\$6 1/2, sellers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10 all	\$40, buyers	4 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50 all	\$125	5 p.c.
Marina Motor Hotel, Limited	15,000	\$10 all	\$25	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25 all	\$175, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10 all	\$24	9 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong & South China Steam Fishers Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$2, buyers	
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	\$7 all	\$4 1/4, buyers	
INSURANCE.				
China Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250 \$50	\$310, buyers	6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 \$20	\$148, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250 \$50	\$350, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15 \$5	Tls. 137 1/2	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250 \$100	\$785	61 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$100 \$50	\$190, @ Ex 71	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100 all	\$114	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100 \$75	\$200	
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50 \$30	\$46, sal. & buy.	7 p.c.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 89	
West Point Building Co., Limited	13,500	\$50 all	\$72, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Glds. 10 all	Tls. 22 1/2, buyers	
MINE.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1 all	32/6	
Haywood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	822,000	\$1 all	3/6	
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1 all	\$3, sal. & buy.	
Trench Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1 all	\$7/6	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10 all	\$10	7 1/2 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10 all	\$5	
Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	13,200	\$50 all	\$20, sellers	
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 all	\$93	3 p.c.
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100 all	\$35	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25 all	\$6	5 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50 all	\$38, sellers	5 p.c.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15 all	\$28 1/2, sellers	7 1/2 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	50,000 pref. } 50,000 def. }	\$5 all	\$75, L'ion sales 1/8	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$1 all	103/9	6 p.c.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	30,000	\$10 all	\$57, buyers	3 1/2 p.c.
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25 all	\$42, sellers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5 all	\$4, buyers	
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10 all	\$25	
Fowell, Wm., Limited	15,000	\$7 all	\$11, sellers	4 p.c.
Watson & Co., S. S., Limited	90,000	\$10 all	\$755, buyers	
Weismann, Limited	5,000	\$10 all	\$31	
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 all	\$17, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 24th Sept.—
Noon—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
Monday, 15th Sept.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chong Rd. and Tai Hang Village, by Public Works Dept.

Friday, 19th Sept.—
11 a.m.—Hongkong Club Half-Yearly Drawing of 65 Debentures at the Club House.

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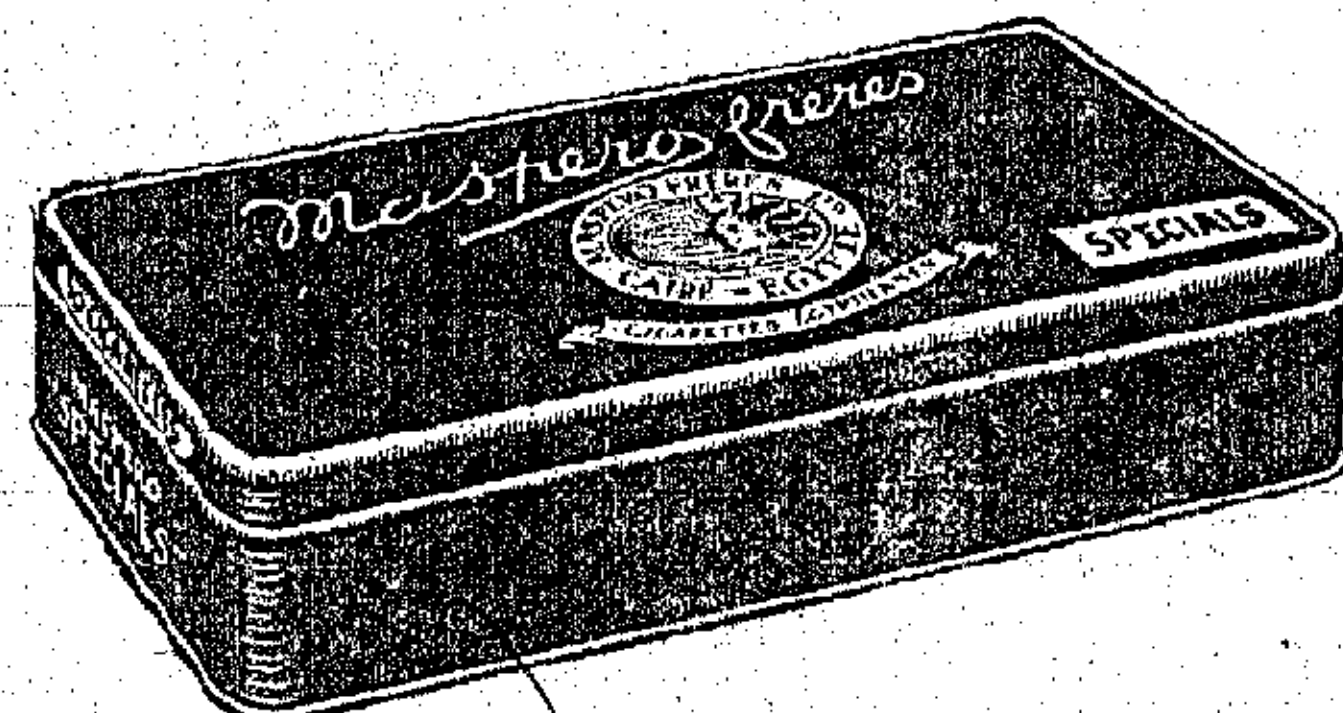
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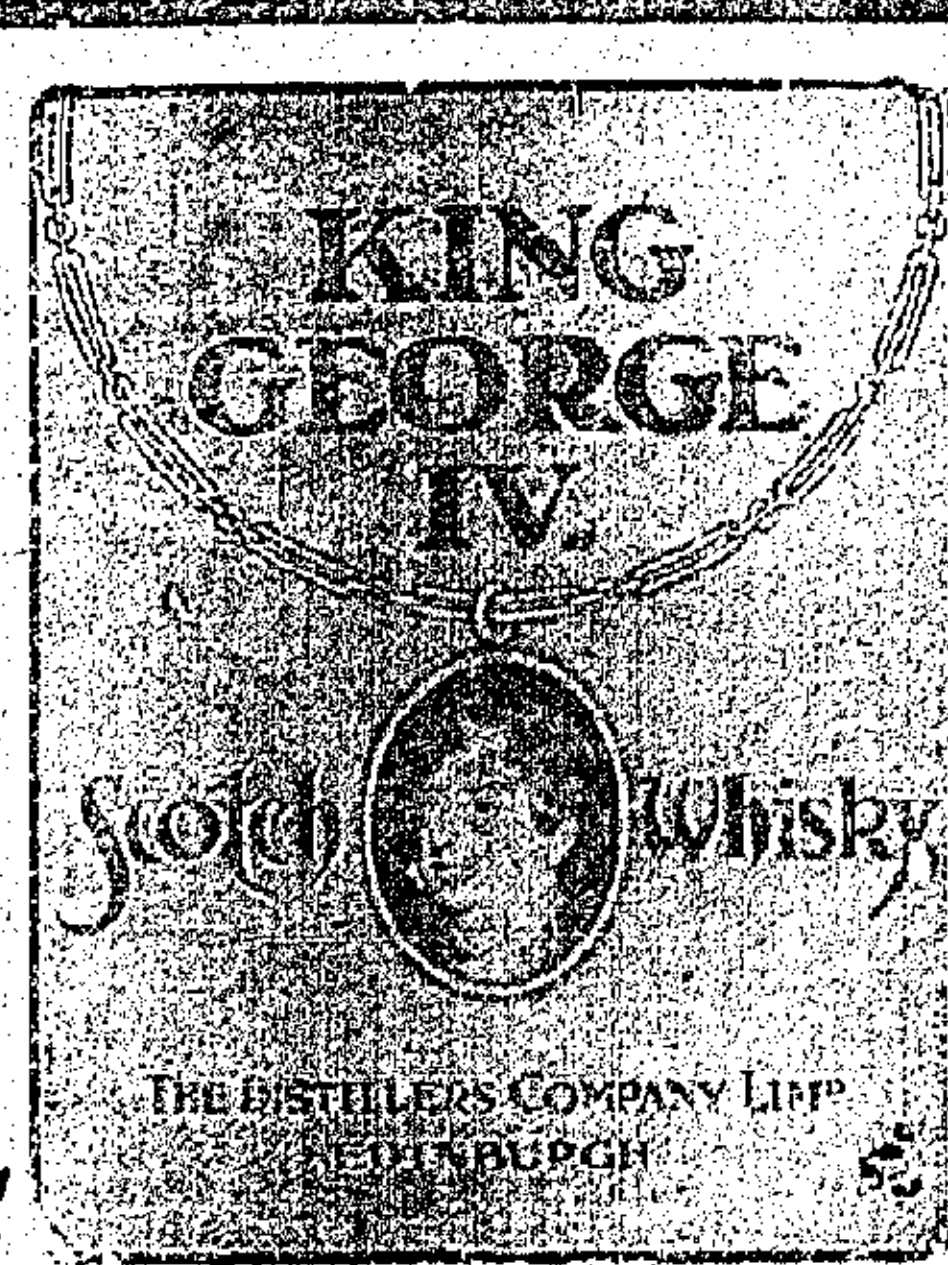
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